Suggested Summer Reading List
Grades 6 - 8

All Fall Down, Ally Carter*
Any Which Wall, Laurel Snyder
The Anybodies, N.E. Bode,
Artemis Fowl: the Arctic Incident, Eoin Colfer
The Bar Code Tattoo, Suzanne Weyn
Bot Wars, J.V. Kade*
Breaking Stalin’s Nose, Eugene Yelchin
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
Carver, a Life in Poems, Marilyn Nelson
The Crossover, Kwame Alexander*
Dead End in Norvelt, Jack Gantos
Dragonwings, Laurence Yep
Echo, Pam Munoz Ryan*
Eragon, Christopher Paolini
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini, Sid Fleischman
Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
Fire From the Rock, Sharon Draper
Flush, Carl Hiaasen
Football Genius, Tim Green
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Freedman, Russell
Frenzy, Robert Lettrick*
Gifted Hands: The Story of Ben Carson, Ben Carson
Heart of a Samurai, Margi Preus
The Honest Truth, Dan Gemeinhart*
Hugo Cabret, Brian Schnick
If I Ever Get Out of Here, Eric Gansworth
Insignia, S.J. Kincaid*
Leverage, Joshua Cohen
The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
Lockdown, Walter Dean Myers
A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story, Linda Sue Park
A Long Way from Chicago, Richard Peck
The Lost Hero, Richard Riordan
Lost in the River of Grass, Ginny Rorby
The Luck Uglies, Paul Durham*
Magnificent Voyage: An American Adventurer on Captain James Cook's Final Expedition, Laurie Lawlor

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The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins, Bea Uusma Schyffert
Mockingbird, (Mok’ing:buerd), Kathryn Erkine
Moon over Manifest, Clare Vanderpool
My Left Foot, Christy Brown
The Neptune Project, Polly Holyoke*
Never Fall Down, Patricia McCormic
Nickel Bay Nick, Dean Pitchford*
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia
Peter and the Starcatchers, Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson
The Pigman, Paul Zindel
Red Kayak, Pricilla Cummings
The Road Not Taken, Robert Frost
Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia, Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop
Scat, Carl Hiaasen
The Shakespeare Stealer, Gary Blackwood
The Sinister Sweetness of Splendid Academy, Nikki Loftin*
Slob, Ellen Potter
The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days, Michele Weber Hurwitz*
The Tapper Twins Go to War (With Each Other), Geoff Rodkey*
Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood, Ibtisam Barakat
Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White
Turtle in Paradise, Jennifer Holm
Turn Left at the Cow, Lisa Bullard*
Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammed Ali, Charles R. Smith
Unwind, Neal Shusterman
The View from Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg
Waiting for Normal, Leslie Connor
Wangari’s Tree of Peace, Jeanette Winter
The Wednesday Wars, Gary D. Schmidt
When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature’s Balance in Yellowstone, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Wild Things, Clay Carmichael
The Worst Class Trip Ever, Dave Barry*
The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers, Richard Maurer

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